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HANDKERCHIEFS!

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Come and see them. We have a good stock of Flannel Blankets and Comforts. Some extra large Home-Made Sateen Comforts.

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Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats, Rubber Clothing, Etc., very cheap.

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We are now receiving full supplies of

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A large stock Cypress Shingles on hand.

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GARZA'S CLAIMS.

He Writes a Letter to the President of the United States,

Saying He Has Violated No Neutrality Law.

Desires of Having His Position and Action Toward the United States Fully Understood—The Letter Published in Full in the Leading Spanish Newspaper of San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 10.—A sensation was created here Monday by the publication in El Chinaco, the leading Spanish paper of this city, of a letter from Catarino E. Garza, the leader of the Mexican revolution, addressed to the president of the United States. It is dated La Sierrita, Tamaulipas, Mex., Jan. 31, 1892.

Garza in his preliminary remarks to the editor of El Chinaco states that he has sent a letter to President Harrison, but fears he will not receive it. As he desires to have his position and action towards the United States fully understood, he sends a copy to El Chinaco for publication. The letter is for the most part an attack on the Mexican government and particularly President Diaz. He offers strong objection to being charged with having violated the neutrality laws, and defends his action as follows:

"Being a resident of Texas when I decided to raise the banner of insurrection in my beloved country, Mexico, it would be natural, logical and inevitable that I should travel through the United States territory in order to reach Mexico. That has nothing to do with the so-called neutrality laws; but suppose that I had effected a march at that time in the direction of towards Mexican territory with two or more of my countrymen, does that constitute an offense against the laws? I don't believe it does, because I know the basis of the wise and liberal constitution of your country."

Garza continues in this strain throughout his whole letter. He gives no news concerning the progress of the movement of which he is the head.

LIKE A COWBOY.

A Kentucky Mountaineer Creates Some Excitement at Pineville.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—The February term of the circuit or criminal court opened here Monday and the town is full of mountaineers, many of whom are to answer for murder and shooting scrapes committed in the palmy days before the law began to make itself felt in this section of the mountains.

An exciting scene, which brought back to memory the court days of years ago, occurred during the day. A young man named Speed, a farmer who hails from the headwaters of Stinking creek, this county, rode into this town and, after the style of the western cowboy, dashed through the court house square, firing his 44-caliber revolver promiscuously.

Court was in session, and a stampede followed. The bad man dashed through the streets, and in a few minutes was being chased by officers. A thrilling race took place, and a number of shots were fired. The terror was finally run down and captured by Officer Bill Patton. He was drunk, and had forgotten that Pineville had been civilized within the past three years.

AS USUAL.

A Florentine Rifle Prematurely Discharged Does Its Work.

BOURNEVILLE, O., Feb. 10.—Late Monday afternoon Charles Newman, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Oscar Newman, and his sister Minnie, a year or two older, were shooting at a mark with a Florentine rifle. Charley went forward to examine the mark, when the rifle, in his sister's hands, was accidentally discharged, the ball striking Charley in the left side, just over the heart. Striking a rib the ball grazed. Dr. Robins was summoned and probed the wound to the depth of two inches, but failed to find the ball.

The patient is reported as doing well. Mr. Newman lives about three miles from this village and is a prosperous farmer.

Slave Compensation His Platform.

RALEIGH, Feb. 10.—In his newspaper, The Gazette, published here, Editor John H. Williamson, colored, announces himself as a candidate for congress. He intimated last November that he would be a candidate. He says his platform will be compensation for ex-slaves, as proposed by President Lincoln, who, at the time he made his famous proposition, admitted that they were the lawful property of those claiming to be their masters, and proposed to pay \$300 each for them, liberate them and stop the war. Williamson declares that letters from all parts of the country commend his views.

Buffalo Bill Back on His Native Heath.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was a passenger Monday on the Canadian Umbria. He said he is here for a brief visit, the object of which is to make arrangements for his show at the world's fair. The colonel proposes to make this show the supreme effort of his life, after which he says he will give up all professional engagements.

Spanned in Time.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 10.—The draw span of the new Burlington railroad bridge across the Mississippi river here has been swung successfully and just in time, as the river has risen three and one-half inches and a vast field of ice above the bridge has moved out. The draw is now safe from any gorge of ice.

Will Be Electrocuted.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—The court of appeals has decided that Jeremiah Cotto, the Italian now awaiting death at Sing Sing by electrocution, must die as ordered by the lower court. He was ordered by the lower court. He was found guilty of murdering Luigi Francotona on July 24, 1891.

Dead Man Floating in a Barrel.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 10.—Two river men discovered a barrel floating in the river about two miles below the city. They towed it ashore, broke it open and were horrified to find the remains of a man within. Further investigation will be made.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Condensation of Interesting Items on Various Subjects.

British parliament opened Tuesday. Governor Boyd, of Nebraska, has been seated. Kentucky's direct tax—\$6,064—has been paid.

An unknown man suicided by hanging in Central City, Ky. Larned, Kan., had a \$125,000 fire in the business portion.

John Ronsport, fourteen, of Huntington, Pa., died from cigarette smoking. At Pottsville, Pa., Mrs. Jane Redoxy was cremated in her burning residence.

Robert Malone, a prominent Trigg county (Ky.) citizen, cut his throat and died.

At Vincennes, Ind., John W. Smith was killed by a freight train. Indications point to suicide.

The National Union company of Farmers' Alliance have fifteen stores in operation in Kentucky.

The chamber of commerce of Stockholm has declared that all Germany is afflicted with the rinderpest.

At Bangor, Me., the grand jury has indicted every rum-seller in the city. There are over 200 of them.

A. H. Leonard, the Republican nominee for governor of Louisiana, is out in a long letter of acceptance.

David Boyle, earl of Glasgow, has been appointed governor of Zealand in the place of the Earl of Orkney, resigned.

David Kirby, a farmer of Waynesville, Ohio, ate a hearty Sunday dinner, and then went out to the barn and hanged himself.

Charles W. Harris, the young New York wife poisoner, has been sentenced to die within the week beginning March 21.

A clerk in the war department named Markle wants to marry Miss Hattie Blaine, daughter of the secretary of state. Markle is insane.

Mr. John Norris, for many years managing editor of the Philadelphia Record, has assumed the business management of the New York World.

In a Baltimore saloon John T. Dinean, a ward politician, was shot and killed by Charles Goetzman, a ward heeler and all-round tough. Both drunk.

The Baroness de Steures, of the Astor family, took the witness stand on Monday at Sioux Falls, S. D., in an action for divorce against her husband.

Clifford Romig, of Nicholasville, O., had trouble with his teacher. His father ordered him to apologize. Clifford refused to do so, and is now missing.

At Muncie, Ind., John O'Herrin, alias Hamilton Tweedy, while drunk fell into a vault, where he remained seven hours before being rescued. He died shortly after.

Near New Philadelphia, O., Charles Smith, fifteen, while fooling with a gun he supposed was not loaded, shot and instantly killed August Gunderheim, fifteen.

On Monday at Memphis, Tenn., counsel for Lillie Johnson, who is held as accessory to the murder of Freda Ward by Alice Mitchell, sued out a writ of habeas corpus.

At Chicago Andrew Anderson, in a fit of jealous rage, shot and fatally wounded his wife. After trying to kill Police Captain Couch he shot himself, inflicting a slight wound.

At Westerville, O., David Schaff was probably fatally stabbed by his neighbor, Monroe Cockrell, because he offered protection to Cockrell's housekeeper. Cockrell was drunk.

Whiteley Reid, the American minister in Paris, who was apparently recovering from an attack of influenza, has had a relapse. No fears as to his condition seem to be entertained.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, member of Parliament for Birmingham, was selected to succeed Lord Argyll as Liberal Unionist leader in the house of commons.

A jilted lover named Peter Gratz, of Chicago, accosted his one-time sweetheart, Katie Baumgarten, on Monday and threw a vial of vitriol in her face. The girl will lose both eyes unless now insane.

A Philadelphia and Reading locomotive exploded between Wayne Junction and Nicotline, Pa., killing two trainmen and an unknown man and injuring four others, two of whom will probably die.

John C. Reeves, president of the Lancaster and Hamden Railroad, has sued "Squire" for damages, alleged to have been caused by malfeasance in the discharge of the "squire's" duties.

Rev. George W. Kildow, a student at the Southern Presbyterian Theological seminary in Columbia, S. C., committed suicide in the presence of his young wife by cutting his throat with a razor. It is thought he was insane.

A glass jar, containing the stomach and intestines of Charles Petri who was poisoned at Erie, Pa., exploded in the safe at police headquarters, Buffalo, filling the room with a horrible noise. An analysis of the jar will be made.

The Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers has issued a "blue book," which places upon the black list all the senators and representatives of the last legislature who refused to advocate certain laws demanded by the Brotherhood.

On Monday the little town of Monticello, Ark., had a necktie party, a colored man named Henry Beavers taking the leading role. He had outraged the fourteen-year-old daughter of Jackson Wright as the child was going to school.

At Union Furnace, near Logan, O., Louis Beckel was drunk, seized a large knife and threatened to kill his family. He was going to begin with his son John, aged twenty-one, but the son drew a revolver and sent a bullet through his parent's brain.

The regular Democratic executive committee of Louisiana, whose gubernatorial candidate is S. D. McKenry, have suggested to the anti-lottery Democratic committee that, in the interests of harmony, both factions withdraw their candidates and hold a third state convention.

The Russian government has officially notified the Denver chief of police, through its consular agent at San Francisco, that one of its treasury vaults in Siberia has been despoiled by robbers. Gold rubles to the amount of \$36,000 have been taken, and the czar requests that the chief arrest the robbers if they arrive in Denver.

The strike on the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester traction lines is still on, although the company is running cars regularly. The seventeen strikers who went back on Saturday quit Monday without assigning any reason for their action. It is presumed that the union men who had not returned to work influenced them to come out again.

WERE LOCKED IN.

An Unexampled Horror on a Railroad in Roumania.

Fire in a First-Class Express Train Carriage.

Eighteen of the Twenty Inmates Perish, No Doubt Owing to the Peculiar Custom in Vogue on All European Railroads, That of Locking Passengers in Their Compartments.

VIENNA, Feb. 10.—Additional particulars of the railway disaster on the line from Bucharest to Braklow, Roumania, show it to have been a scene of unexampled horror. Twenty people, belonging to the better class of the community, mostly merchants and others having interests at the port of Braklow, occupied a first-class carriage in the express train. As customary on all European railroads, they were locked in.

The interior of the carriage somehow took fire while the train was speeding along. The fire must have spread with awful rapidity, for as soon as the cries and screams of the imprisoned passengers attracted attention, the flames seemed to be bursting from the windows. The unfortunate passengers had the door of their first furnace opened, while at the same time they struggled to break it open. But the smoke and flames soon overcame them, and when rescue came all were dead but two, some having been burned to death, and others suffocated.

CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The committee on finance took the floor soon after the reading of the journal, and through Senator Morrill, its chairman, reported adversely a number of senate bills as follows:

Mr. Teller's bill for the free coinage of gold and silver bullion.

Mr. Peffer's bill to increase the circulating medium by issuing treasury notes based on coin and bullion.

A bill introduced by the late Senator Plumb, to provide for the retirement of national bank notes, and the free coinage of silver. All three bills were placed on the calendar.

Mr. Morrill further reported adversely Mr. Hise's bill to re-enact the act to secure a national currency, and pledging United States bonds.

Mr. Peffer's bill providing for the loan of money to the farmers of Indiana.

Mr. Kyle's bill making certain issues of money legal tender for the payment of debts.

These bills were indefinitely postponed without objection.

Mr. Squire, from the committee on public lands, reported favorably a bill for the erection of a monument to General U. S. Grant upon a public reservation in Washington.

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case was continued, to the exclusion of the regular business, the printing bill.

At 3:30, ten minutes before the hour named for the memorial remarks on ex-Representative Houk, of Tennessee, Mr. Sawyer, chairman of the committee on postoffices, asked the senate to yield for a brief executive session.

Before this was agreed to Mr. Faulkner secured unanimous consent that he should be permitted to continue his remarks after the morning hour Wednesday.

At 3 o'clock the public session of the senate was resumed, and eulogies on ex-Congressman Houk were delivered.

House.

Mr. McMillin, from the committee on rules, reported favorably the resolution providing for full investigation of the Keystone National bank, the Spring Garden National bank, of Philadelphia, and the Maverick National bank of Boston, by the committee on banking and currency.

Mr. Mutchler, of Pennsylvania, stated that with the past year the state of Pennsylvania had lost through the failure of national banks and other fiscal institutions over \$5,000,000, and that congress owed it to the country to investigate these institutions and to amend the banking laws if necessary.

Mr. Dockery offered a resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules, to inquire and report to the house as to the rights of the secretary of the treasury to use the one hundred million gold reserve for current expenses.

A bill to determine the sessions of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin was passed; also a bill to provide for the succession to the presidency of the secretary of agriculture in case of death or disability of all other cabinet officers.

A bill to abolish the minimum punishment for violation of the internal revenue laws was considered. The principal features of the bill directs that no warrant shall be issued in internal revenue cases upon an affidavit making charges upon information and belief unless made by certain official persons. In every other case a sworn complaint is required, alleging the facts to be within the personal knowledge of the affiant.

The bill gave rise to considerable discussion and the morning hour having expired, the bill went over. The president's annual message was then referred to the various committees for consideration.

The military academy appropriation bill was again called up by Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, and the house proceeded to consider the same.

SWUNG UP

By Incensed Neighbors for Outraging a Little Girl.

MONTICELLO, Ark., Feb. 10.—As Chloe Wright, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Jackson Wright, living near Wilmer, was going to school, she was overtaken by a colored man named Henry Beavers, choked to insensibility and most foully outraged. When the little girl had recovered sufficiently she dragged herself home, and the whole neighborhood started in pursuit of the villain, who was found in hiding. He was taken to Wilmer and swung up to a limb and his body riddled with bullets. The little girl is in a precarious condition.

BLAINE'S WITHDRAWAL

Will Bring Out Numerous Other Candidates for the Presidency.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 10.—Colonel A. L. Conger, one of the most prominent Blaine men in Ohio, and who is now in San Francisco, telegraphs the Cleveland Press as follows:

"Blaine's withdrawal will bring out other candidates and we may expect to see delegations from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and New York appear before the convention with names of favorite sons. The Los Angeles Times is correct in saying that Mr. McKinley of Ohio, and there is a friendly feeling for him all along the Pacific coast."

Firebugs Driving Business Away.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—Incendiaries Monday morning set fire to the storage house of Alfred Burdall's paint factory, causing \$5,000 loss, which is covered by insurance. It developed Monday that incendiaries were the cause of the great fire in the Hough, Ketcham & Company's iron works, and the company is seriously considering the advisability of relocating elsewhere. A telegram was received from Pullman making a liberal offer for a transfer to that point.

Shot His Rival from Ambush.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 10.—Near Pleasant Ridge park Monday Sidney Smith shot and dangerously wounded Dudley Alsop. Both are young men and rivals for the affections of the same young lady. Some months ago they had an encounter in which Smith was so badly wounded that it was thought he would certainly die. Monday afternoon he found an opportunity to shoot Alsop from ambush.

Chinese Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The bill introduced in the senate in regard to Chinese immigration includes a system of registration, and also certain restrictions on railroads and other carriers. A registration fee of \$25 is provided for.

Bank Closed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—As special to The Journal from Moorehead, Minn., says: The Merchants' bank has closed its doors with \$175,000 on deposit. Much of the county money is included.

Free Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The senate committee on finance decided Tuesday morning by a vote of 7 to 4 to make an adverse report on Senator Stewart's bill for the free coinage of silver.

A Wigwag for the Democrats.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The city council has passed an ordinance granting permission to build a wigwag on the lake front, in which the national Democratic convention will be held.

A Farmer's Suicide.

WAYNESVILLE, O., Feb. 10.—A farmer of this vicinity, named David Kirby, hanged himself in his barn. He was a hard working man. No cause can be imagined for the deed.

A Farmer Shuffles Off.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—Hon. Robert Malone, a prominent farmer, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear. No cause assigned for the deed.

BURNED OUT.

A Solid Square of Business Blocks in Memphis.

Total Loss Estimated at a Million and a Half.

Lemon & Gately, the Langstaff Hardware Company, the Levy Trunk Company, and the Hotel Leuhman the Heaviest Losers—No Lives Lost or Fatalities Reported—List of Losses.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 10.—At 9:30 Monday night the building at No. 230 Main street, occupied by the Bruce-Beine Hat Company, was discovered to be on fire. The entire rear portion of the six-story building, from basement to top, seemed to be ablaze in an instant.

At 9:15 the building collapsed, and into the space formerly occupied by it crashed the building of the Langstaff Hardware Company. The Levy trunk factory, adjoining, is a total wreck, and Leuhman's hotel is destroyed, with a loss of \$110,000.

The block destroyed is bounded by Main, Union, Second and Monroe streets, and is in the heart of the business district. The loss will reach \$1,500,000.

The Peabody hotel and the Louisville and Nashville ticket office were on fire several times.

An explosion in Wilkinson's drug store renewed the fire and the flames spread to W. S. Bruce & Company's carriage building, consuming the Lilly Carriage company's plant and Brunner's stable, Seyforth's barber shop, B. McMahon's tailor shop, Rosen & McManis' and several other concerns.

The Hotel Leuhman was a five-story brick structure and was filled with guests when the fire started, but as the hour was early and none had retired all are believed to have escaped with their baggage.

All street car travel had been stopped on account of the electric wires being broken by falling walls. The president's annual message was then referred to the various committees for consideration.

A man in endeavoring to remove a sign board from a Third street drug store fell a distance of fifteen feet, and was seriously injured.

The Losers.

The following is an approximate estimate of losses, together with the insurance:

Hotel Leuhman, loss \$110,000. Levy Trunk company, loss \$120,000, insurance unknown; loss on building, \$10,000.

Bruce-Beine Hat company, stock \$35,000; building, owned by Margaret Holst, \$45,000, insured for \$23,000.

Langstaff Hardware company, stock \$120,000, insurance \$100,000; building \$35,000, insurance \$25,000.

Rosen & Hurst, auctioneers in the Bruce-Beine store, \$30,000; insurance \$10,000.

Lemon & Gately, dry goods stock, \$200,000, insurance \$140,000; building, owned by H. T. Lemon, valued at \$20,000, insurance \$20,000.

H. Wetzel Hardware company, \$75,000, insurance \$50,000; building, owned by the Wetzel estate, \$25,000, insured for \$20,000.

William Jack & Sons, wholesale greengrocers stock, \$50,000; insurance, \$